

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant	:	Peter T. McCarthy
App. No.	:	10/623,187
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For	:	HIGH DEFLECTION HYDROFOILS AND SWIM FINS
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Group Art Unit	:	3617

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 9 references, copies of 2 of which are enclosed. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

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RELATED COPENDING APPLICATIONS (COMMONLY OWNED WITH THE
PRESENT APPLICATION)

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>
10/712,085	11/13/03	High Efficiency Hydrofoil and Swim Fin Designs	McCarthy	NATURES.003C9
10/762,640	01/22/04	Methods for Creating Consistent Large Scale Blade Deflections	McCarthy	NATURES.015C3
09/852,155	05/09/01	Methods for Creating Large Scale Focused Blade Deflections	McCarthy	NATURES.018A
10/877,969	06/25/04	Methods for Creating Large Scale Focused Blade Deflections	McCarthy	NATURES.018C1

Regarding Serial No. 10/712,085, a copy of its specification, drawings and currently-pending claims is enclosed herewith.

Regarding Serial No. 10/762,640, its specification and currently-pending claims are set forth in publication no. 2004/0152376 A1, listed in the attached form PTO-1449.

Regarding Serial No. 09/852,155, its specification and currently-pending claims are set forth in publication no. 2002/0025744, listed in the attached form PTO-1449.

Regarding Serial No. 10/877,969, a copy of its specification, drawings and currently-pending claims is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	4,795,385	01/03/89	Matsuoka			
	2	6,712,656	03/30/04	McCarthy			
	3	6,719,385	04/13/04	McCarthy			
	4	2004/0152376 A1	08/05/04	McCarthy			01/22/04
	5	2002/0025744	02/28/02	McCarthy			05/09/01

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	7	USPTO Serial No. 10/712,085; Inventor McCarthy; Filing Date 11/13/03
	8	USPTO Serial No. 10/762,640; Inventor McCarthy; Filing Date 01/22/04
	9	USPTO Serial No. 09/852,155; Inventor McCarthy; Filing Date 05/09/01
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